

In Collecting Your Writing Territories, Consider . . .

memories: early, earlier, and recent

obsessions

idiosyncrasies

problems

dreams

itches

understandings

confusions

passions

sorrows

risks

accomplishments

fears

worries

fantasies

family, close and distant

friends, now and then

fads

favorites, now and then

pets, now and then

teachers, now and then

places: school, camp, trips, times away with friends and relatives

hobbies

sports

games

music

books

poems

songs

movies

writers and artists

food

pet peeves

beloved things—objects and possessions—now and then

all the loves of your life